



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5297***

LCO No. 1314

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE  
SUBSTITUTION OF STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS WITH  
MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING FOR VETERANS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study the use of military occupational specialty training experience  
3       to satisfy training requirements for state licensing purposes. The  
4       purpose of the task force is to aid veterans in securing employment.  
5       For the purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include, but not  
6       be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and trade  
7       licensing. The task force shall examine military occupational specialty  
8       training and determine if any such training is equivalent to that  
9       required for state licensing purposes. The task force shall recommend  
10      specific substitutions of state licensing training requirements with  
11      military occupational specialty training.

12      (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13      (1) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's  
14      designee;

15       (2) The Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the  
16       Adjutant General's designee;

17       (3) The executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, or the  
18       executive director's designee;

19       (4) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

20       (5) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or  
21       the president's designee;

22       (6) The executive director of the Office of Financial and Academic  
23       Affairs for Higher Education, or the executive director's designee;

24       (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the  
25       commissioner's designee.

26       (c) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's  
27       designee, and the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the  
28       commissioner's designee, shall be the chairpersons of the task force.  
29       Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,  
30       which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of  
31       this section.

32       (d) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a  
33       report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
34       committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
35       relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of  
36       section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on  
37       the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is  
38       later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a task force to study the use of military occupational specialty training as a substitute for state licensing requirements.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*